

In the Specification:

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Please insert the following on page 1, line 4:

Sequence Listing

The instant application contains a Sequence Listing which has been submitted via EFS-Web and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. Said ASCII copy, created on August 12, 2010, is named 22460003.txt and is 38,440 bytes in size.

Please delete the Table 1 header on page 27 and replace it with the following header:

Table 1. Oligonucleotides (SEQ ID NOS 1-3, respectively, in order of appearance) containing beta-D-amino-LNA used in cellular uptake and subcellular distribution experiments. Residue c is methyl-c both for DNA and LNA.

Please delete the Table 2 header on page 28 and replace it with the following header:

Table 2 Oligonucleotide (SEQ ID NOS 4-5, respectively, in order of appearance) containing beta-D-amino-LNA used in the antisense activity assay and the oxy-LNA control (Capital letters for LNA and small letters for DNA, T^N is beta-D-amino-LNA). Residue c is methyl-c both for LNA.

Please delete the Table 3 header on page 29 and replace it with the following header:

Table 3. Oligonucleotides (SEQ ID NOS 6-13, respectively, in order of appearance) containing beta-D-amino-LNA and beta-D-oxy-LNA used in the antisense activity experiments. Residue c is methyl-c both for DNA and LNA.

Please delete the Table 4 header on page 32 and replace it with the following header:

Table 4. Oligonucleotides (SEQ ID NOS 14-15 & 3, respectively, in order of appearance) containing beta-D-thio-LNA used in cellular uptake and subcellular distribution experiments. Residue c is methyl-c both for DNA and LNA.

Please delete the Table 5 header on page 33 and replace it with the following header:

Table 5 Oligonucleotide (SEQ ID NOS 16 & 5, respectively, in order of appearance) containing beta-D-thio-LNA used in the antisense activity assay and the corresponding oxy-LNA control (Capital letters for LNA and small letters for DNA, T^S is beta-D-thio-LNA).

Residue c is methyl-c both for LNA.

Please delete the Table 6 header on page 34 and replace it with the following header:

Table 6. Oligonucleotides (SEQ ID NOS 17-18, 8-9, 19-20 & 12-13, respectively, in order of appearance) containing beta-D-thio-LNA and beta-D-oxy-LNA used in the antisense activity experiments. Residue c is methyl-c both for DNA and LNA.

Please delete the Table 7 header on page 36 and replace it with the following header:

Table 7. Oligonucleotides (SEQ ID NOS 21-22 & 3, respectively, in order of appearance) containing alpha-L-oxy-LNA used in cellular uptake and subcellular distribution experiments. Residue c is methyl-c both for DNA and LNA.

Please delete the Table 8 header on page 38 and replace it with the following header:

Table 8 Mixmers (SEQ ID NOS 23-26, respectively, in order of appearance) containing alpha-L-oxy-LNA used in this study (Capital letters for LNA and small letters for DNA, T' is alpha-L-oxy-LNA). Residue c is methyl-c both for LNA.

Please delete the Table 9 header on page 40 and replace it with the following header:

Table 9. Oligonucleotides (SEQ ID NOS 27-28, 8-9, 29-30 & 12-13, respectively, in order of appearance) containing alpha-L-oxy-LNA and beta-D-oxy-LNA used in the antisense activity experiments. Residue c is methyl-c both for DNA and LNA.

Please delete the Table 10 header on page 41 and replace it with the following header:

Table 10. Oligonucleotides (SEQ ID NOS 28, 30, 9 & 13, respectively, in order of appearance) containing alpha-L-oxy-LNA and beta-D-oxy-LNA used in the in vivo experiments. Residue c is methyl-c both for DNA and LNA.

Please delete the Table 11 header on page 42 and replace it with the following header:

Table 11 Special beta-D-oxy-LNA constructs (SEQ ID NOS 31-33, respectively, in order of appearance) (Capital letters for LNA and small letters for DNA). Residue c is methyl-c for LNA.